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SUBJECT: RED STAR REPORT OF BRITISH ARMS FOR EGYPT

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1. FCO ASST UNDERSECRETARY WEIR ASSURED US SEPT 20 THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EGYPTIAN REQUESTS FOR BRITISH MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THERE ARE NO REQUESTS FOR LIGHTNING (WHICH IS OUT OF PRODUCTION) OR OTHER AIRCRAFT - APART FROM SOME HAWKER TRAINERS. DEAL FOR WESTLANDS HELICOPTERS (ALREADY REPORTED) IS PRETTY NEAR COMPLETION. NO TANK REQUESTS.

2. MAIN EGYPTIAN REQUESTS, ACCORDING TO WEIR, ARE FOR
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PROJECTS INVOLVING LOCAL MANUFACTURE IN EGYPT - THUS

LONG TIME SPAN.

3. ANDERSON, HEAD OF DEFENSE SALES, WENT TO CAIRO FOR
ABOUT THREE DAYS SEPT 20.
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